GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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NORMS FOR SUPPLY OF LPG TO DISTRIBUTORS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for supply of gas to the distributors by Oil and Gas (LPG) companies;

(b) whether there is a provision for subsequent supply of gas to the consumers after a minimum of 21 days from the last supply;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Oil and Natural Gas companies supply LPG of only 3000 consumers to the distributors in place of names of 5000; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): LPG supplies to distributors are being made by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) through indigenous production and imports in accordance with the genuine requirement of customers registered with the LPG distributors.

(b) : No, Sir. Refill supplies of domestic LPG to the registered customers are being made through the LPG distributors appointed by the OMCs as per the genuine requirement of the customers.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.